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: Group Art Unit: 2622
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: Filed: April 27, 2001)
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS, IMAGE)
: PROCESSING METHOD,)
: AND STORAGE MEDIUM) July 9, 2001

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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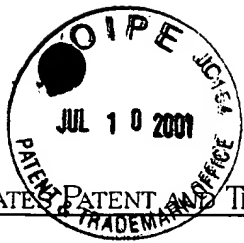
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Title

Image processing apparatus, image processing method, and storage medium

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